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Application No.: 10/732,800)	Group Art Unit: 3747
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For: APPARATUS, SYSTEM AND METHOD)	
OF USING A VIBRATION BEAM WITH)	
A PIEZO-ELECTRIC ACTUATOR)	

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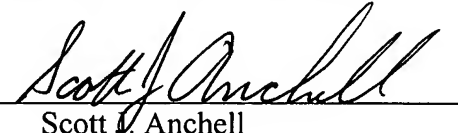
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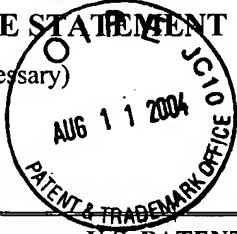
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